- Cleaning exteriors of buildings or structures, in private or public space, using steam or sandblasting;
- 3. Blasting operations;
- 4. Waterproofing and dampproofing;
- **5.** Erect observation stands;
- **6.** Renewal Permit, to obtain an extension of a valid unused building permit, as authorized by Section 112.8.1.
- 7. Revision Permit, to revise or amend a valid current permit, as authorized by Section 107.5.
- **107.2.10 Supplemental Permits:** A supplemental permit, as indicated hereafter, is required in addition to the applicable permits described in Sections 107.2.1, 107.2.2, 107.2.3 and 107.2.4.
  - 1. Supplemental plumbing installation permit, for installation of plumbing systems and fixtures, as specified in Section 107.7.
- 107.3 Work Exempted from Permit: The types of work listed in this section, in the amounts indicated hereafter, shall not require a permit, except as provided for in Section 107.3.2. Work exempted from permit shall not include work in any piping system involving brazed, soldered or welded joints. The code official is authorized to determine whether a limited scope of work, other than those listed hereafter, is exempted from permit requirement.
  - 1 Brick pointing.
  - 2. Caulking, patching and plaster repair.
  - 3. Installation of cabinets and architectural millwork.
  - 4. Installation of window screens and storm windows.
  - 5. Repair in kind of existing fences.

- 2. Supplemental gasfitting installation permit, for installation of gas-fueled appliances and equipment, as specified in Section 107.8.
- 3. Supplemental mechanical installation permit, for installation of refrigerating and cooling systems and mechanical equipment, as specified in Section 107.9.
- **4.** Supplemental electrical installation permit, for installation of electrical systems and fixtures, as specified in Section 107.10.
- 5. Supplemental razing or demolition operations permit, for license to proceed with demolition operations in connection with a raze permit or a partial demolition permit, as specified in Section 110.1 and to use specially regulated demolishing equipment.
- 6. Supplemental air quality permit, to obtain license to install and/or operate stationary pollution source equipment or an air pollution control device on a stationary source, as specified in Sections 200.1 and 200.2 of DCMR Title 20.
- 6. Retaining walls, 18 inches (0.46m) or less in height.
- 7. Garden storage sheds complying with Section 107.3.3.
- 8. Painting, other than application of fireretardant paint.
- 9. Replacement *in kind* of one of the items listed hereafter. For the purpose of this section, "replacement in kind," when applied to architectural features, means replacement with a feature of like material that replicates the existing feature in proportion, appearance, texture, design, detail and dimensions.
  - **a.** Non-rated windows and non-rated doors.

- **b.** Roofing and coping.
- **c.** Siding.
- **d.** Gutters and downspouts.
- e. Private sidewalks and driveways.
- f. Patios.
- g. Non-rated suspended ceiling tile.
- **h.** Floor coverings.
- i. Not more than 160 square feet (9.3m) of gypsum board.
- **j.** Not more than 50 linear feet (15.24m) of piping of storm drainage system.
- **k.** Not more than 10 linear feet (3.05m) of piping of sanitary drainage system.
- **l.** Not more than 20 linear feet (6.10m) of piping of sanitary venting piping system.
- **m.** Not more than 50 linear feet (15.24m) of piping of a hydronic system.
- n. Not more than 10 linear feet (3.05m) of ductwork, in other than hazardous 107.4 Postcard Permits: Application for permits may be made by using a special postcard issued by the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, for a scope of work within the limitations of Subsections 107.4.2.1 through 107.4.2.7. Use of postcard permits shall be subject to the terms and conditions printed on the "applicant's copy" of the postcard permit form.
  - **107.4.1 Postcard Permit Types**: The code official shall make the following types of

exhaust and commercial kitchen exhaust systems.

**107.3.1 Compliance with Code Provisions:** Despite being exempted from permit, the work performed pursuant to Section 107.3 shall conform to the relevant provisions of the Construction Codes.

**107.3.2 Repairs in Historically Protected Structures:** When the proposed scope of work would qualify to be exempted from permit pursuant to items 1, 7, 9.a, 9.b and 9.c of Section 107.3, and the work is to occur on the land of or the exterior of buildings or structures located in historic districts, or of historically designated buildings or structures, an application for a building permit, pursuant to Section 107.2.1, shall be required.

**107.3.3 Limitations on Exempted Garden Storage Sheds:** The permit exemption of Section 107.3.(7) is limited to a single, prefabricated, garden storage shed that does not exceed 50 square feet (4.65 m²) in area, is less than 10 feet (3.05m) in overall height, is an accessory structure to a building of Use Groups R-3 or R-4 and is erected in a lot with no other exempted storage shed.

postcard permits available for purchase by qualified applicants, upon request:

- 1. Postcard plumbing permits.
- **2.** Postcard gasfitting permits.
- **3.** Postcard mechanical permits.
- **4.** Postcard electrical permits (general).